



JULY 10, 2022
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

**CLUSTERED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF
THE ALLEGHANY HIGHLANDS**

SACRED HEART CHURCH

255 W. Main St (office - 214 W. Locust St.) Covington, VA 24426
540-962-6541 sacredheartcovington.org
Mass Schedule: Sunday 11:00 AM

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

620 Jefferson Ave. Clifton Forge, VA 24422
540-863-5371 stjosephcf.org
Mass Schedule: Sunday 9:00 AM

SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART

1499 Shady Ln. (P.O. Box 38) Hot Springs, VA 24445
540-839-2603 shrineofthesacredheartparish.org
Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:00 PM; Sunday 9:00 AM

Fr. Augustine Lukenge, Administrator

434-755-1208

Fr. Tom Collins, Retired Priest In-Residence

540-588-8492

Fr. Dan Kelly, Retired Priest In-Residence

434-270-6037

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Confessions are available before each Mass at all churches.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

In order for a Catholic to enter a sacramentally valid marriage, he/she must respect and follow the Church's discipline regarding this sacrament. Call the parish office for specific information. Normally, about six months should be allowed to prepare for this sacred covenant. Parish registration is necessary.

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Students are required to be registered in the parish & be participating in the parish Rel. Ed. Program. Confirmation classes are separate and obligatory.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Parents are required to attend one Baptism preparation class (seminar). Baptism is celebrated within the weekend Mass. Call the parish offices for a seminar date.

Today's Gospel

You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

Luke 10:25-37

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

St. Joseph Parish 540-863-5371

Office Hours: Call for appointment

In Emergency	Fr. Lukenge	434-755-1208
Council Chair	Paul Cormier	540-968-6410
Vice Chair	Libby Burger	540-691-6618
Secretary	Mary Asma	540-965-5551
Worship	Paul Cormier	540-968-6410
Community Life	Kathy Smestad	540-862-5333
Justice & Peace	Mary Asma	540-965-5551
Grds&Maint.	Bob Gardiner	540-863-9452

Sacred Heart Parish 540-962-6541

Office Hours: Call for appointment

In Emergency	Fr. Lukenge	434-755-1208
Council Chair	Mark Taylor	540-968-1183
Vice Chair	Greg Kristoff	540-962-8900
Secretary	Zelpha Withrow	540-962-2181
Worship	Tom O'Doherty	540-962-6795
Community Life	Alvina Nida	540-747-2211
Justice & Peace	John Stec	540-862-1917
Grds&Maint.	Ron Brunetti	540-962-1565
K of C Contact	Tom O'Doherty	540-962-6795

Shrine of the Sacred Heart Parish 540-839-2603

Office Hours: Call for appointment

In Emergency	Fr. Lukenge	434-755-1208
Council Chair	Herb Godschalk	540-255-3690
Vice Chair	Beth Eley	646-842-1555
Secretary	Sue Godschalk	540-255-2499
Worship	Eileen Judah	540-968-6409
Community Life	Deborah Lambert	540- 468-3438
Justice & Peace	Tom Misiak	540-997-1478
Grds&Maint.	Louis Pokrywka	540-925-2413



Please pray for our
Military Men & Women:

Sacred Heart – Arthur Headley, Jessie (Jesus) Morals, Joel Moscoso
St. Joseph – Michael Buchanan, Joshua Crawford, Andy Shepard

Thank you for your support!

PRAYER LIST

St. Joseph

Clair Dilley, Bob Gardiner, Tom Greenwood, Rita Luther, Marie Martin, Sally Putnam.

Sacred Heart

Pam Austin, Natalie Austin, Josephine Brown, Mack Brown, Montana Brown, Tom Callaham, Wanda Callaham, Robert Childs, Jay Ewing, Tony Forbes, Ken Headley, Marcella Jordan, John Misorek, Michael Rybka, John Stec, Maureen Stec, Tara Steinmecz and Baby Emma, Thomas Wade, Dave Wenke, Stanley Young

Shrine of the Sacred Heart

Margaret Fields, Dorothy Miller, Bill and Molly Sasser, John W. Smith, Clarissa Westenburger



WEEKLY DONATIONS BUDGETED NEEDS: \$1400.00

St. Joseph

Sunday Offertory	\$670.00
Roof Fund	200.00
Votive	20.00

Sacred Heart

Sunday Offertory	\$2,974.00
Various 2 nd Collections	75.00

Shrine of the Sacred Heart

Sunday Offertory	\$2,221.75
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CALENDAR

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph – 12NOON Tuesday and Thursday
11:30AM Wednesday and 12NOON Friday at
Sacred Heart *(10:45AM Friday, Holy Hour with
Benediction at Sacred Heart)

First Saturday Mass will be celebrated at Sacred
Heart in honor of the Blessed Mother: 9:00AM
Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Mother
followed by Mass.

Contact Fr. Tom (540-588-8492) to schedule a
time for weekday Mass at the Shrine of the
Sacred Heart.

NOTICES

Sara Belle Worsham would like to thank all who
offered prayers for her infant great granddaughter,
Henslee Faulkenberry. She is doing well now and has
been taken off the prayer list. Thank you so much.

FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND

Our clustered parishes share a subscription to
FORMED. It is FREE. 1. Go to FORMED.org/signup
2. Enter: Sacred Heart, Covington, VA
3. Enter your name and email
After you are registered, visit FORMED.org and click
"Sign In", just enter your email and click the link in
your email. You'll be signed in on that device and no
more passwords.

One of the surest ways to progress in our spiritual
lives is to reflect through an Examination of
Conscience regularly. Considering our sins and
shortcomings can feel uncomfortable. Yet, our
poverty draws God to fill our emptiness with his
abundant mercy.

Many Catholics use an Examination of Conscience to
prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation or in their
nightly routine. Calling to mind moments of
selfishness or impatience reminds us how we must
rely entirely on God's grace and turn to him in
repentance. Amen now offers versions of the
Examination of Conscience specific to individuals in
different states of life: [children](#), [young adults](#), [single
people](#), and [married persons](#). Let each examen invite
you to a renewed commitment to holiness.

GET THE AMEN APP.

Your generosity during your lifetime has enabled your
parish to serve the people of God in this community.
Continue to be part of this community by making a
bequest in your will.

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

Jesus answers this question with a parable about a
person who should be an enemy but who
demonstrates compassion.

Samaritans were foreigners who had moved into
Israel several centuries before Jesus. They were allies
of the Assyrians who had conquered the country.
They commandeered not only the land of the
Israelites but even many of their religious
institutions. The bitterness between the two peoples
only grew aggravated in the following centuries.

Both the Jewish priest and the Levite (a temple aide)
avoid the apparently dead victim. They would
become ritually impure by touching a corpse. This
would prevent them from doing their religious
duties.

The hated Samaritan has no such obligations and
shows true love for the injured stranger. There are
still a small number of Samaritans left in Palestine.

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

DAILY READINGS

Sun. July 10	Deuteronomy 30: 10-14; Psalms 69: 14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; Colossians 1: 15-20; John 6: 63c, 68c; Luke 10: 25-37
Mon. July 11	Isaiah 1: 10-17; Psalms 50: 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Matthew 5: 10; Matthew 10: 34 – 11: 1
Tues. July 12	Isaiah 7: 1-9; Psalms 48: 2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Psalms 95: 8; Matthew 11: 20-24
Wed. July 13	Isaiah 10: 5-7, 13b-16; Psalms 94: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Matthew 11: 25; Matthew 11: 25-27
Thurs. July 14	Isaiah 26: 7-9, 11, 16-19; Psalms 102: 13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21; Matthew 11: 28; Matthew 11: 28-30
Fri. July 15	Isaiah 38: 1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Isaiah 38: 10, 11, 12abcd, 16; John 10: 27; Matthew 12: 1-8
Sat. July 16	Micah 2: 1-5; Psalms 10: 1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; 2 Corinthians 5: 19; Matthew 12: 14-21
Sun. July 17	Genesis 18: 1-10a; Psalms 15: 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5; Colossians 1: 24-28; Luke 8: 15; Luke 10: 38-42

VOCATIONS

“What must I do to inherit eternal life?” Faithfulness to one’s vocation is essential to holiness. Is yours to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661

e-mail: vocations @richmonddiocese.org.



THIS COMMAND IS
ALREADY IN YOUR HEARTS

BE A GOOD SAMARITAN

In today’s Gospel passage, from Luke, we read the well-known parable of the Good Samaritan. Here, Jesus teaches us in rich detail what stewardship in action looks like. In fact, this parable could just as accurately be called the parable of the Good Steward.

The first thing we note about the Good Samaritan is that he is aware of the needs of those around him and responds generously. While the priest and Levi brush right past the man on the side of the road, the Samaritan is watching for those who might be in need. He has a hospitable way of looking at the world around him and so he is able to “see” in a way that the others did not, and he was “moved with compassion at the sight” of the man.

Next, we see the Good Samaritan spring into action to serve this man, setting aside his own schedule and plans to meet his needs. He does not just give the man a few dollars or offer quick words of encouragement from across the road. He goes right up to the man. He cleans and bandages his wounds. He puts the man on his own animal and brings him to an inn where he can heal. He ensures the innkeeper would continue to look after him, and he commits to returning to the man on his way back.

That is how we live out God’s commandments. That is true hospitality and service. That is how a good steward springs into action when he comes upon a neighbor in need. And Jesus says to each of us personally, just as He did in today’s Gospel, “Go and do likewise.